

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      The present disclosure relates to rendering and recording multimedia  
3      content at a computer. The multimedia content may be streamed from a source  
4      such as an Internet website, received at the computer, and rendered by the  
5      computer. The rendering may include recording the multimedia content if the  
6      computer is so authorized by adding a recording component to a linked set of  
7      components or filters that perform the rendering of the multimedia content. If the  
8      computer is not authorized to record the multimedia content, the recording  
9      component is disabled or left out; however, the multimedia content may be  
10     processed and rendered through the linked set of components without the  
11     recording component.

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